

## BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, May 22, 1903.

### CARROLL.

Mrs. Joseph Page of Carrollton died Friday night.

Henry Renzleman's 2-year-old son died Saturday at Norborne.

A Carrollton fisherman caught a 50-pound catfish out of Grand river last week.

A. J. Donaldson, one of Norborne's oldest citizens, died at the Masonic home in St. Louis Tuesday, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Ed Knappenberger, nee Williams, of DeWitt, died last Friday in her 42nd year. Her husband and two sons survive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of DeWitt gave their niece, Miss Helen Dewey, a social Saturday evening. Miss Helen is one of our charming little Keytesville girls.

Mrs. S. S. Bartlett of Coloma happened to a painful accident Saturday. In attempting to go into her cellar she fell, broke her left arm and sustained other injuries.

Three barns in Carrollton, belonging, respectively, to Mrs. White, Dr. Craton and Cuff Allen, together with several other outbuildings, were burned Thursday night.

Joe Alleman & Son of Tina are feeding 300 cattle, shearing 300 sheep, have recently purchased 120,000 shingles to roof a big barn and have a lot of corn still in the field.

"Carrollton Angels" and "Bawdry Fire Eaters" are the names of two ball teams in and near Carrollton. It is not said which of the kingdoms the "Angels" hail from, upper or lower.

It is claimed for "Sugartree" that it is the banner township of Carroll county for the reason that it has paid its taxes in full, has a host of pretty girls, fat cattle, good land and good roads.

A building in Carrollton, owned by Col. Jno. B. Hale, occupied as a grocery store, caught fire Monday night. The blaze was not extinguished until the house was damaged beyond repair.

Mrs. Thacker M. Lewis, nee Banks, a native of Howard county, born in 1831, died suddenly at her home in Combs township Wednesday having lived with her husband 55 years in Carroll county.

Com. Stroup and Col. Waters of the agricultural bureau at Columbia were in Carroll county last week urging the farmers to co-operate with them in making an exhibit of Carroll county products at the world's fair.

John Groves, editor of the Bogard Dispatch, had an appointment to organize a Sunday-School at a country schoolhouse last Sunday, which is out of ordinary for an editor, be it said to his credit, and the shame of the "fraternity."

A runaway boy, about 4 years old, who refused to tell his name, was the center of attraction in Carrollton Thursday morning. He made the circuit of most of the city. Finally a lady came along who recognized the young man and took him home.

Al Johnson, who works for the telephone company in Carrollton, had a rough experience with a live electric wire Wednesday. He had ascended a telephone pole where he was at work and came in contact with the electric wire from which he was unable to free himself until the current was turned off. He was burnt as a consequence.

### MARRIAGES.

Torrence L. Crane and Miss Mae Ord, both of Bosworth.

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### HOWARD.

Geo. N. K. Maupin died near Fayette, Thursday in his 20th year.

The enterprising editor of the Armstrong Herald is preparing for a business write up of his town.

J. J. Walkup of near Armstrong has recently sold four 2-year-old mules at an average price of \$175 a head.

W. W. Gray, one of Howard county's Hereford cattle-raisers, sold 10 head of his cattle last week to an Iowa man for \$150 a head.

There has been so much wet weather over about Armstrong this spring that chicks are being hatched with web feet ready for swimming. Mrs. Solomon has three of that kind.

The commencement exercises of the Glasgow public schools, white and colored, were held Friday night, which were creditable to all parties concerned. Prof. Willis and his corps of assistants of the white school have been retained for another year.

Big Jim Parker, the negro who tried to prevent the assassination of President McKinley, was in Fayette several days last week where he attracted a good deal of attention. He delivered a lecture in the colored Methodist church concerning his effort to save the life of the president.

The Globe, John Morrison Fuller's paper, heretofore published at Fayette printed its last issue there last week, with the view of removing to Glasgow, where it will be operated by electrical power, but which will not come from the plant of the Missouri Central Electric railway.

The Armstrong Herald says that the seedless apple swindler is abroad in some parts of the country agreeing not to sell more than two trees to one person at \$6 a piece. Seedless apples and blackberry trees are fakes, and swindlers who sell them ought to be made get out of the country.

The city well at Fayette is down 860 feet and has 500 feet of casing. The Star Drilling company has suspended work until July 14, and may abandon the work entirely. It is to receive no pay until the work is completed. There is a heavy stream of salt and sulphur water flowing out of the top of the ground.

J. Farris Wilhoit of Glasgow caused a wave of indignation to pass over that community Wednesday, when it was learned that he had abandoned his wife, a good woman, leaving her in destitute circumstances, having disposed of all his personal property and publishing a notice that he would not be responsible for debts of her contracting.

A rousing meeting of the citizens of Fayette and vicinity was held in that city Friday in which much enthusiasm was manifested in the Missouri Central Electric railway which is expected to pass through that city on its way to the world's fair in St. Louis next year. Col. Shepard, who wanted pay for the right-of-way through his farm asked one of the speakers, R. C. Clark, if he would give any more for his, Shepard's farm after the road was built than before. Clark readily responded that he would give him 10 per cent. above the present valuation when the road is built, but the offer was not accepted. After which the Col. made a speech favoring the building of the road.

### MARRIAGES.

Henry Gilmore and Miss Mary E. Lohr, both of Boonsboro.

Chas. H. Miller of near Boonsboro and Miss Alice H. Thomas of the Richland neighborhood.

### LINN.

Louis Hallenbourg died Sunday in Meadville.

Joseph Monroe, aged 72 years, died, near Shelby, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel S. Magill died in Brookfield Thursday, aged 26 years.

Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, aged 32 years, died in Marceline Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Ruberson died in Marceline Sunday at an advanced age.

Wm. Stone's 6-year-old daughter died, near New Boston, Wednesday.

The C., B. & K. C. roundhouse at Laclede was destroyed by fire Saturday.

F. A. Cattey, aged 80 years, died at his home, near Winigan, Thursday.

Dr. W. W. Ellis of Marceline has installed an X-ray machine in his office.

Geo. Johnson, aged 60 years, died at his home, west of Erown, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Cornet died at her home, near Shelby, Wednesday, aged 40 years.

C. H. Arbuckle, an inventive genius of Linneus, has obtained a patent on a horse hayrake.

Mrs. Van Houten of Brookfield, who was visiting at Belleville, Ills., died Sunday, aged 24 years.

The ladies of Marceline have contributed several beautiful elm and cedar trees to the new park in that city.

Mrs. Sarah E. Couch, a widow, died at the home of her son, Willis Couch, west of Linneus, Wednesday, aged 81 years.

Mrs. J. W. Craig, residing near Shelby, died at Belen, N. M., Tuesday. She had gone there for the benefit of her health.

Edward Kauffmann of Marceline, who was injured in a hotel fire at Kankakee, Ills., Monday, died in a short time afterward.

W. H. Hamby of Colorado has purchased the Marceline Journal. Mr. Hamby was at one time the editor and proprietor of the Meadville Messenger.

The city of Linneus has purchased an 80-horse power engine which will be installed in the electric light plant now being erected in that city.

Postmaster Ormiston at Linneus will receive \$100 additional salary, the Linneus postoffice now paying \$1,400 a year besides rent and fuel, which gives Mr. Ormiston about \$1,550 a year.

A mass-meeting of the people of Linn county will be held at Brookfield Saturday, May 23, for the purpose of arranging for a display of the farm products of that county at the world's fair.

### MARRIAGES.

Claude Hix and Miss Myrtle Griffin, both of Bucklin.

Thos. Elliott and Miss Minnie A. Fordyce, both of Eversonville.

John C. Lane and Mrs. Imogene Graham, both of Marceline.

Wm. C. Way, of Topeka, Kas., and Miss Olive M. Fields of Marceline.

Frank A. Herring and Miss Florence Eldridge, both of near Linneus.

### LIVINGSTON.

The high school of Chillicothe has 17 graduates this year.

B. Cavanah, an inmate of St. Mary's hospital in Chillicothe, died Tuesday in his 85th year.

Prof. C. A. Smith of Chillicothe reports the general outlook for the strawberry crop to be rather scant.

Mr. Edgerton, the newly elected mayor of Chillicothe, has announced his intention of appointing no man on the police force who drinks.

Preston H. Minor, one of the earliest settlers of Livingston county, died Sunday in the 77th year of his age. His wife and 12 children remain.

Two drunken men were arrested in Chillicothe Tuesday and fined \$1 and costs, and not having the money they were sent to the calaboose to "lay" it out.

W. E. Mays, the furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturer, of Chillicothe has made an assignment. His assets are given at \$1,000 and his liabilities at \$2,100.

The Constitution says "Grand river has been fordable which is rather out of the order of things," but does not say whether it is fordable now or in the remote past.

Joseph Siders, a boy tried before Judge Alexander in Chillicothe last week for forgery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school for two years.

A large number of contestants have entered the list of popular clerks in Livingston county to obtain the prize offered by the Constitution of a \$300 Victor piano and to the second best a \$75 diamond ring.

In the circuit court at Chillicothe last week there were two divorces granted, one case continued and one dismissed. The court failed to finish up the docket and will call an adjourned term at some date not yet mentioned.

E. Y. Mitchell, a prominent young attorney and politician of Springfield, was in Chillicothe last week where he did some talking concerning the certainty, as he thought, of Sam B. Cook being the next Democratic nominee for governor in 1904.

We notice by the last issue of the Constitution that the editor did not know where "Pee Dee" was and made inquiry as to its locality. A Hale correspondent, whom we suspicion as being an ex-Pee Deeite, furnished the desired information, which has saved us the trouble.

W. H. Blees, a well-known traveling salesman from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, went to the ladies residence of the Chillicothe Normal school and insisted on being enrolled as a member of the school and a resident of that particular building. It took a good portion of the faculty to eject him from the building, and hold him for the policemen who came and took him to the calaboose. Whether the man was drunk or crazy is not mentioned.

### MARRIAGES.

Archibald Hatchett and Miss Cinda Davis, both of Ludlow.

Wm. H. Eckert of Eversonville and Miss Ettie Powell of Chula.

### MACON.

Mrs. Minnie Roberts died Monday in Elmer.

Mrs. Mary Young died in Bevier Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lowell of Barnesville died Friday.

Elbert Johnson's 1-year-old son died at Kaseyville Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Pleasant, aged 65 years, died in Macon Saturday.

Whooping-cough is an epidemic in certain localities in Macon county.

M. Stewart of New Cambria has been granted a patent on a nut-lock.

T. L. Rubey of Macon is being mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility.

Geo. W. Curtis died at his home, five miles west of LaPlata, Sunday, aged 57 years.

Geo. Lyda, aged 81 years, died at the home of his son, Jesse Lyda, in Lyda township Friday.

At the special election Tuesday at Macon the proposition to erect new school buildings was defeated for the fourth time.

The C., B. & Q. has a force of 50 men at work at Bevier making extensive improvements on the railroad yards in that town.

Lloyd Cooley, mine host of the Tremont hotel at Macon, skipped out sometime Sunday night for parts unknown, leaving numerous unpaid bills.

A sneak thief entered the restaurant of John Yates Monday night at New Cambria and proceeded to help himself to such articles as best suited his fancy.

County Collector W. N. Stamper of Macon county gives notice that all delinquent taxes must be paid, or the law providing for the enforced collection of delinquent revenue will be put in force.

Mary Davis of LaPlata has brought suit for breach of promise against John Begold, a prosperous young farmer, for \$5,000. She claims that her former lover threatened her life if she brought suit, and she has been forced to conceal her whereabouts.

J. S. Fields of Keota, who is executor of a Chariton county estate, was arrested by Sheriff Gilstrap Sunday morning and brought to Keytesville Monday. Two citations from the Chariton county probate court, directing Fields to appear and make a settlement of the estate he had in charge, had been disregarded, and the court, losing patience, had him attached for contempt.

### MARRIAGES.

Israel Joyce and Miss Emma Posey, both of Ardmore.

J. W. Kent of Oswego, Kas., and Miss Alberta H. Post, of Bevier.

### RANDOLPH.

Measles is prevailing in Moberly in a virulent form.

William McDaniel, living north of Moberly, died Monday, aged 45 years.

There are four Thomas Waltons numbered among Higbee's population.

Mrs. Martha P. Crutchfield of Clifton died a few days ago in her 50th year.

The Herald wants more tenant houses built in Huntsville to accommodate coal miners that would locate there if they could get houses to live in.

A carpenter, who has lived in Huntsville for many years, says he never saw as much building going on in any former year as there is this year in that city.

Four local sports were caught playing poker in the suburbs of Huntsville Tuesday, and taken by Marshal Ryals to the mayor's office where they pleaded guilty and were fined of \$5 and costs.

There was a collision between two Wabash switch engines in the yards at Moberly Friday,

which damaged both of them considerably, and tore up the track, which it took sometime to repair.

The residence of J. A. Jackson of near Jacksonville was totally consumed by fire Tuesday, together with the contents. The family were away from home at the time. There was \$300 insurance on the house and \$150 on the contents.

City Marshal Patterson of Moberly was notified that a sack, supposed to contain the dead body of an infant, was floating on the tank pond. The marshal summoned assistance and repaired to the pond. In the meantime they spoke of the diabolical act of the mother that would drown her offspring. The sack was found and gently lifted from its watery grave, but when untied was found to contain the body of a young fox terrier dog.

Mrs. Hallie Woods, nee Hickerson, formerly of Salisbury, now of Moberly, attempted suicide in Moberly Friday, but prompt work by the doctors saved her life. She is the same girl who ran away with John Wack and went to Mexico when he deserted his wife. The girl subsequently married a man named Woods, and had been deserted by him, and this she gave as the cause for the attempt to destroy her life.

### MARRIAGES.

Robert Brown of Richmond and Miss Ollie Tucker of Higbee.

### SALINE.

An oil well will soon be in operation at Malta Bend.

The infant son of J. A. Dennis of Marshall died Saturday.

S. Bergman of Kansas City is organizing a Woodmen of the World camp at Slater.

John Allen, residing near Marshall, was given 20 days in jail for assaulting a cripple.

Prof. H. A. Edwards of Boonville has been elected superintendent of the Slater schools.

Harry E. Dingley was appointed postmaster at Salt Springs, vice John W. Dean, resigned.

Slater has just organized a fishing club, the name of which is: "The Only Way Fishing Club."

Louis Buckner, a Miami negro, was arrested at Kansas City and fined \$25 for robbing a man of 50c in a saloon.

Under the annual re-adjustment of salaries the postmaster's salary at Slater has been raised from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

The enumeration of school children at Slater shows a grand total of 987. Of this number 776 are white and 221 are colored.

The C. & A. at Slater has a new engine, the 600 which is a monster, it being 20 tons heavier than any engine now running on that road.

T. E. Spencer of St. Louis, formerly of Marshall, who was suing the Marshall Index for libel, failed to show sufficient evidence, and the case was decided in favor of the defendant.

Jas. Brown and Wm. Lambkin, charged with stealing \$2.50 from G. W. Harrison Tuesday, were tried before Justice J. H. Neal at Blackburn and sentenced to 10 days, each, in the county jail.

Henry Erdman, residing near Blackburn, was thrown by a horse Sunday and killed. The supposition is that the horse kicked him as he fell, as his face was terribly bruised and the bones of his nose broken. He was 25 years old.

### MARRIAGES.

W. B. Jones and Miss Mayella Jose, both of Hardeman.

J. A. Morrison of Hobart, O. T., and Miss Nora Yres of Gilliam.

John Colbert of Sedalia and Miss Mattie Drake of Saline county.

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